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ACOUSTIC LINE ARRAY FROM AN UNMANNED UNDERSEA VEHICLE

AMENDMENT

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Letter of 14 December 2006 amend  
the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims:** are reflected in the listing of claims  
that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** none.

**Remarks/Arguments:** begin on page 5 of this paper.